

Appln No. 09/383,114
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The amended claims presented by this response incorporate the suggestions set forth in the Office Action, and are now in condition for allowance.

With respect to the comments set forth in the Office Action under the subheading "Death of Inventor," enclosed is a copy of the Power of Attorney executed on November 8, 1999 by Doris M. Arcadi (representative of the estate of John A. Arcadi, the inventor name in the present application) appointing the undersigned attorney to prosecute this application.

The enclosed Power was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 10, 1999, along with Proof of Authority of legal representative, namely Doris M. Arcadi. The Proof of Authority was recorded November 16, 1999 on Reel 010401 at Frame 0138.

Accordingly, the undersigned attorney has authority under the enclosed Power of Attorney to prosecute the application, which is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,
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